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ALTERATIONS MADE IN THE WATER RATES

Change Will Only Effect the Rates for All Apartment Blocks—Tenant Asks the Town For Damages.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Mayor Bott was in the chair and the following members present: Councillors Howard, McLean, Oates, Broughton and Lavelle.

In reporting on the financial statement, Councillor Howard, as chairman of the finance committee, said there were a number of mistakes in the statement as published. This brought up some amendments to be made to the auditor's report and finally Councillor Howard moved, seconded by Councillor Lavelle, that the auditors be asked to furnish four additional copies and that in future the secretary read off all similar reports before they were read.

Messrs. O'Hara & Co., the town's fiscal agents, wrote stating they had sold two of the town debentures, one for \$2,000 and the other for \$2,000 for street grading and other house and equipment respectively.

On motion of Councillors Lavelle and Oates the assessment roll as prepared by the assessor was adopted.

A letter was read from the owners of Broughton park asking that they be allowed till April 20th to pay their arrears of taxes. The clerk was instructed to write stating the town had no alternative in the matter of deferring payment of taxes.

A letter was read from Laidlaw, Blanchard & Rand, barristers, asking for re-embourment for damage done to furniture in the home of Mr. Jacobson. Their client claimed the damage was done because of a defect of the water main, causing the first place in house to fall in. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter stating that claim was being investigated.

Some accounts were read and on recommendation of the finance committee, ordered paid.

A letter was read from Mr. Peterson on behalf of the owners of section 20, west of town, asking that the taxes on the land for last year be reduced as this property was now in farm land. It was not put back in farm land in time, consequently the council had no alternative.

On the suggestion of the water committee an alteration was made to the water rates to cover amount of blocks. Councillor Lavelle explained that under present rates a block, housing several families, would pay the same rate as a small separate house. The committee recommended that the rate in these blocks be \$4.00 per room per annum. The committee's recommendation was approved and adopted by the council.

Complaints were registered against the condition of some cess pools in town. These were referred to the board of health.

Council then adjourned.

Soldiers' Vote Defeated Prohibition in B.C.

A cable from London where the deferred soldiers' vote on prohibition in British Columbia is being considered contains an official admission by the "drys" that the measure will be defeated by 1,600. The vote was taken last September, prohibition was passed by 6,000 majority. Vancouver and the Okanagan were strongly "dry" while Vancouver Island was "wet" by a few votes. From September 15 until the end of last year the soldiers' vote was taken. The result was that these deferred votes less than 1,600 were dry. This kills the measure of the deferred vote goes through.

The prohibition forces have been predicted that all sorts of irregularities occurred, including perjury, personation, etc., and although the result was a defeat, the result is therefore unfair. What the government will do regarding the matter remains to be seen. It is quite possible that on July 1st, when prohibition would have come into force had it passed, the whole question will get tied up in the courts.

Confirmation Service St. Ambrose Church

On Tuesday last the Lord Bishop of Quappell visited Redcliff and held a confirmation in St. Ambrose church at 1.30 p.m. Earlier in the day times were set apart for special prayer for those to be confirmed, and at 3 p.m. there was a good congregation for evening, when the Rev. A. M. Harding preached a most helpful address in preparation for the confirmation service itself. He also addressed the children at 4.15. Mrs. Hartley kindly welcomed all the ladies of the congregation and visitors to her home for refreshments after the 3 p.m. service. The confirmation took place at 7.30. The Rev. A. M. Harding carried the pastoral staff and the children for the bishop. The service throughout was beautiful and the deeply impressive words of the bishop will remain in the hearts and minds of those who heard them, not only as a tender reminder but as an inspiration and help for the future.

To Encourage The Raising of Poultry

The present year will see a great increase in the number of urban poultry keepers. The almost prohibitive prices of eggs and poultry during the winter have caused many to turn to poultry raising seriously. Consider the home production of these very necessary and useful commodities. It is important also that any efforts be put forth in this direction result satisfactorily.

Many difficulties present themselves in attempting to rear chickens successfully on a small city lot. Experience has shown that the best way for urban poultry keepers to purchase the poultry business is by the purchase of pullets in the fall. Well-matured pullets are the most reliable winter egg producers and will care for themselves and their young.

To make possible the purchasing of pullets in the fall the Ottawa department of agriculture, in a circular just issued, recommends that poultry associations in the larger centres should themselves mediums to arrange for the hatching and rearing of pullets in the spring and for their distribution in the fall. The Dominion Live Stock Association is also prepared to extend the same assistance regarding the transporting of poultry as is enjoyed by other pure bred stock breeders.

In the general interest of the Dominion and the urgent need this year for increased production of eggs and poultry, the Dominion Live Stock Association is hoping that as many associations as possible will take advantage of this proposition. All such associations directed to become active in this direction are requested to write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa at once for further advice and instruction in the matter.

Russia To Continue The War To Finish

Foreign Minister Mikoloff has outlined the attitude of the new Russian government in foreign affairs to a number of Petrograd and Moscow Presses. A dispatch from Petrograd quotes the foreign minister as saying: "We shall remain faithful to all past alliances similar to that of the present. We shall not give up our strength and become still more cowardly and sincere. The change of regime will disperse the distrust of our allies had a right to feel toward the late government. It is Russia's duty to continue the struggle bravely, by both her own liberty and that of all Europe."

CANADIAN WOMEN TO RETURN FROM ENGLAND

It is announced that a ship will carry next month to be placed at the disposal of the Canadian women and children who have been stranded in England since the unrestricted submarine warfare was put into effect. The ship will carry a great relief, and a special office has been opened in London to deal with the applications already pouring in.

Trouble in Water Pipe Quite Simple

Some time past town officials have been trying to discover the cause of certain defects in the pipes in our water system. The engineer wrote the firm from whom these pipes were purchased asking for some information in the matter. The answer solved the problem and the wonder is that the town officials hadn't discovered and remedied the cause long ago. In order that our readers may be put 'wiser' to the trouble we reprint the letter which is as follows:

"I am of the opinion that the damage done to the spiral riveted pipe at Redcliff, Alta. is due to what is known as electrolytic action. This action is more or less a sort of speculation, but investigators of prominence have reached some conclusions, among which may be noted on, that this effect may be due to galvanic action caused by physical or chemical differences between adjacent points on the surface of the metal, and, another, to the presence of foreign substances in the soil, such as carbon, iron, iron oxides, etc., which may set up local galvanic action."

"It has also been concluded that the degree of moisture in the soil materially affects the rate of corrosion. Surface scales on the metal have been stated to accelerate corrosion in the case of steel pipe tested, in comparison with cast iron. From the fact that the Redcliff pipe was covered with a preserving wrapping subject to handling injury in transit and handling it should be possible to have caused many hasten the pitting action, and it is practically impossible to preserve intact the insulating jacket. It is expected to be concentrated at numerous points where the insulating jacket had been broken or punctured."

Yours truly,
CRANE CO.

U. S. Head Tax Effects Canadians

"In the new United States immigration regulations which go into effect on May 1st, has been discovered a joker which will, if it is not removed, occasion much annoyance to the Canadian people. Under the present immigration law of the United States, Canadian citizens and subjects are exempt from the head tax and similar restrictions, but the new effect nullifies this exemption."

Under the regulations in effect after April 1st, Canadians who want to leave the United States for a period less than 60 days will have to pay a similar tax. The act will affect those who return for less than 60 days will have to deposit \$8, to be refunded if they return before the end of two months. The act will even penalize Canadians living in the United States who have not become citizens. If they re-visit their old home on returning to their place of business the head tax must be imposed.

The matter has been brought before the Canadian government, and representations will be made to Washington at once to secure exemptions for Canadians from these new regulations."

Only One Quart of Liquor Per House

In the provincial legislature last Monday Premier Lipton introduced amendments to the liquor act, to prohibit any household having more than one quart of spirits and two gallons of wine in the house. He gave notice that he would move these amendments in committee of the whole. The Premier then passed his second reading in the house without discussion or division.

U. S. Regiments To Guard Property

Twenty additional volunteer infantry regiments and five additional separate battalions of National Guardsmen have been ordered to the federal services for the protection of property in the event of possible internal disorder. The troops have been called out in 18 western and midwestern states, not including the last Monday.

Enemy Line Is Straightened Out By The British

The village of Coucy-le-Chateau was captured by the French in an attack last Monday night, the war office announced. Further progress was made in the lower section of Coucy Forest, all of the northern part of this is now held by the French.

"Notwithstanding the continuance of adverse weather conditions," telegraphs Reuters' correspondent at British army headquarters in France "there was considerable activity. The taking of Lagnicourt straightens our line between Beaumont and Oulchy sector, which the Germans continue to dispute more vigorously than elsewhere. Our cavalry captured the village of Esguoncourt on the Tortille river, on which the enemy at one time expected to make a stand, but which we now are well across. They also took the village of Longuevaux, possession of which greatly improved our line between Reilly and Nurlu. The weather continues bad."

Canadian War Loan Was Over Subscribed

The third Canadian war loan, raised in the Dominion, has been subscribed to the extent of \$100,000,000. The government called for \$100,000,000 and the subscription was over subscribed. This is exclusive of conversions of other Canadian bonds. The subscription was authorized by the government, and the banks will not receive any part of the \$60,000,000 of subscriptions offered by them. The other two subscriptions will be considerably scaled down. Including the loan just floated the amount subscribed by the Canadian people and accepted in the three loans totals \$280,000,000.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The discourse at 11 forenoon will be that of "The Enduring Faith of Jesus." At 7.30 evening the subject will be "Entering Into Life." Sabbath school at 2.15. Communicants class on Wednesday at 8 evening.

Ladies' Aid and sale on Thursday evening at 8.30.

Board of Managers on Thursday at eight evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. D. H. White.
Morning service 11 o'clock; subject, "Teacher's Care."

Evening service, 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Teacher's Life."

Sunday school at 12 noon. Children's service at 3.30 p.m. Tuesday at 8 p.m. the Young People's Union meeting will be held when the pastor will give a lecture on the subject, "Shakespeare as a Religious Teacher," chairman Mr. E. L. Aitken.

Easter Sunday will soon be here. You will see further notice of special services in afternoon and evening. A grand program is being prepared for a concert on April 17th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND:
Sunday—Palm Sunday.
Communion at 11. Sunday school at 2.30. Evening 7.30.

This is holy week. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, evening and devotional reading at 7.30 p.m. Monday—Jr. W. A. Wednesday—Children's service at 4.15.

Thursday—(Maundy): holy communion at 7.30 a.m. W. A. at 8 p.m. At 11.15. The United States Good Friday—Matins and afternoon communion at 11 a.m. Children 2.30. Evening at 8.

UNION BIBLE CLASS.

As an Easter lesson the class will meet on Monday, March 11:15-12:45. "Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead." The meeting is in the Presbyterian church at 2.30, and the usual teaching is good.

The loss of merchant vessels amounting to more than \$20,000,000 since March 1st, has resulted from the war measures of the Central Powers. Lord Charles Bessborough said in the house of lords last Tuesday.

Says Redcliff Will Prosper After War

When asked what effect he thought after the war conditions would have on the industries here, Geo. McKenzie, who is interested in two of our main manufacturing plants, said: "When that time comes our plants will be turning a line of goods which we have never demanded then they are now. I look forward to the close of the war with a feeling of pleasure. First and most important because it will mean the finish of this terrible destruction of life and property, and secondly because it will mean the dawn of a new era of development in Canada. In this connection I am sure Redcliff will have its share."

Wilson Preparing To Meet Congress

With army, navy and industrial preparations measures to meet German aggression, the president is moving as rapidly as possible. President Wilson and his cabinet took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of congress in extra session next Monday. The president has not yet received the message he will deliver Tuesday or Wednesday and it is said to have reached no final conclusion as to what recommendations to make. Because of possible changes in the situation, he is not expected to put the address in final shape until the last moment.

There is no doubt in the minds of administration officials that whatever may be its details, the policy laid down by congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the cabinet meeting was that the program was likely to be followed by congress will include a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany in an authorization for the president to use the armed forces of the nation to protect its rights; the granting of a large credit to the government to carry out its policy; passage of censorship and espionage bills and measures for the employment of additional secret service agents.

No final decision has been reached as to whether financial assistance should be given the entente allies through a strong sentiment for such steps exists among government officials. If this is done the government probably will deal directly with the other governments concerned and not through agents.

Province Will Help Out Hail Losses

It is probable that the legislature will endorse legislation to guarantee the insurance of hail losses. The Municipal Hall Insurance Company to cover the deficit of \$268,000 incurred through hail losses. Hon. C. L. Wittmer gave notice in the house Wednesday that he will move the house in committee of the whole on Thursday to consider an act providing for such a guarantee. This is in accordance with a request submitted by the review of the municipalities involved and approved recently by a meeting of the members of the legislature representing these constituencies; this will be considered in connection with legislation altering the form of taxation to a flat rate of 5 cents per acre, with a supplementary levy on crops; land.

Uncle Sam to Have Patriotic Fund

Plans to stimulate recruiting for the navy and army by offering a bonus to the man who volunteers to join the army or navy. The plan is to have a patriotic fund in which the man who volunteers to join the army or navy will be able to draw a bonus of \$100. The plan is to have a patriotic fund in which the man who volunteers to join the army or navy will be able to draw a bonus of \$100. The plan is to have a patriotic fund in which the man who volunteers to join the army or navy will be able to draw a bonus of \$100.

Thinks the U. S. Will Help Blockade

William A. S. Howland and Carlton W. Belair, animal husbandry, raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade and the difficulties of the United States in the blockade. The blockade is a serious matter, and the United States is in a position to help the British blockade. The blockade is a serious matter, and the United States is in a position to help the British blockade.

BRITISH TAKE 900 TURKS AND THEIR GENERAL

Make A Sweeping Advance Along Southern Palestine Coast For Fifteen Miles Is Official Report.

The British army in Palestine has defeated the Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 800 men, including the general, the war office announced. The official statement says that the British troops have advanced for a distance of fifteen miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. British forces have pushed forward from Rafa to the Wadi Ghazir river, five miles south of Gaza (Ghazir). Gaza is twenty miles north of the Egyptian-Syrian border.

Will Offer Prizes For School Essays

Inspired by the Canadian clubs of the province, the department of education has hit upon a very practical way of celebrating the jubilee of the confederation of Canada. The department has decided to offer prizes for the best essays upon Canada, which will be open to all candidates writing upon grade VIII, at the departmental exams in this subject. The essays will be written at the time of the examinations.

Prizes will be given to each inspector, and there will also be a grand prize for the entire province. A special pamphlet setting forth the subject of the essay will be taken will be prepared by Mr. John Blue, province is minister of education. It will be ready in about one week.

Says West Is Behind Wilson

Senator Hastings of Wisconsin, who conferred with President Wilson last Tuesday, said he believed Germany was a much more serious danger to the United States and that congress should recognize this fact as soon as possible. He said that congress should recognize this fact as soon as possible. He said that congress should recognize this fact as soon as possible. He said that congress should recognize this fact as soon as possible.

Alberta Farm Help Arriving from U.S.

A report from Winnipeg says: "The provincial authorities report the first contingent of farm help from the United States passed Postal Sunday en route to Southern Alberta, where the men will first require outside aid for the farmer. Two cars containing 110 hungry young farmers represent the first of the 10,000 expected from the States to help out on the prairie province farms. It is said many of these will remain in Canada after spending a completed tour of duty to the Grand Prairie Country is said to be bright from the central states. Just now."

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THE FACTORY ACT.

The factory act now before the legislature may be a good move in many respects. We are in sympathy with any measure which would have a tendency to improve the child labor proposition and give boys and girls a better education before allowing them to go to work. The raising of the age limit is a step in this direction, but there may be some exception taken to placing the minimum wage at \$10.00 per week. This amount is none too much for the boy who has mastered the work for which he was engaged. But it often happens that a beginner in some lines of factory work would not be worth that much a month, or until he gets familiar with his work. In the meantime he might spoil goods to the value of ten times that amount.

There was a time when boys had to pay to learn a trade and pay for the goods they spoiled in the learning. But times are changing and it is just as well that the tempting \$10.00 a week to start with will not have a tendency to draw boys away from school and thus defeat the object for which this legislation is asked.

PRODUCTION.

There appears to be no doubt now but that this province will be able to secure enough farm laborers from the United States to successfully put in this year's crop. Already men are beginning to arrive and we have the assurance from both the Dominion immigration offices and our local representative in the legislature that everything possible is being done to secure the desired help.

In a letter from C. S. Pingle, M. P. P., he asks us to draw to the attention of farmers the importance of sending in their requests for help as soon as possible so that this district may be assured of its share. These applications should be sent to the Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade building, Lethbridge.

In his letter Mr. Pingle says: "Our information from the British government is to the effect that the growing of oats this year will be quite as important as the production of wheat. Farmers should keep this in mind in their seedling operations, and rather than take chances on late sowing of wheat, they should have grown a larger area of oats."

With the assurance of the necessary help, and every assistance from both governments, there is no doubt the farmers of this district will do their share in getting so much and as possible in crop. For the successful conclusion of the war this is as important as the making of shells.

Although the estimates as submitted in the legislature provide for \$30,000 for crown prosecutors, some of the lawyers in the assembly contend that this amount is not enough. When it is pointed out that crown prosecutors in Calgary and Edmonton pull down from seven to nine thousand dollars a year from this source, and the take-off for crown prosecutors in smaller places equals all their other business lumped together, the ordinary individual will conclude that the estimate should be reduced rather than increased.

U. S. HEAD TAX.

According to reports the immigration department of the United States will, in future, place a head tax on all Canadians going into that country.

According to the new law a Canadian going over the limit, if only for a visit, must deposit \$8.90. If he returns in sixty days the money is refunded, if he stays sixty-one days he forfeits the money.

There has been a head tax in the past but until it was revised it did not include Canadians. Why it should be changed now is hard to understand. In countries geographically situated as are Canada and the United States, living as they are on the most friendly terms and continually visiting back and forth with their own flesh and blood, this head tax, to the ordinary lay mind, looks a bit ridiculous.

A BAD HABIT.

It is a common practice at this season of the year for many retailers to advertise the increasing egg supply and the rapidly falling prices, by displaying piles of eggs in their store windows. The eggs thus exposed in many cases come under the direct rays of the sun, and are subjected to a temperature behind one plate glass window of about 100 degrees. The excessive heat resulting causes serious deterioration through exposure accompanied by loss of flavor. Further, at this time of the year a large percentage of the eggs marketed are fertilized, and as it is common knowledge that a temperature of 70 degrees is sufficient to start incubation, the possibility of serious deterioration will be readily seen.

REASONABLE REQUEST.

It now appears that the British Columbia soldiers' vote has completely upset the prohibition program that province. The soldiers have evidently voted seven to one against prohibition, thus changing the majority of six thousand in the home vote in favor of the measure into one thousand odd against it.

Apart from the prohibition question altogether it does seem to us very unfair that any body of men away from home and not affected by the result of their actions, can defeat the wishes of a substantial majority directly affected.

Those who supported the measure are quite within their rights in asking that the act be put into effect on schedule time and remain in effect at least until soldiers return, when another vote can be taken. The government cannot very well refuse this request.

When the letter was read at council last Monday, asking the town to pay for damages caused by water, Councillor Lavell philosophically remarked: "It is hard to please everybody. Some sue because they don't get enough water and others because they get too much." 'Twas ever thus. Now that the liquor question is almost solved it is only natural that water should have its innings.

To the casual observer it would appear there is a slight hint at commandeering Canada's wheat crop in that report from London to the effect that "Canada is ready to take any steps deemed necessary in the interests of the Empire with respect to this country's wheat supply."

According to reports the temperance organizations asked that people be allowed to have a quart of liquor in the house. An exchange marvels at this request and wonders why they did not ask to have it cut out entirely.

With the Russian bear on one side and the British lion on the

other and Turkey in between, now just what kind of a sandwich would you call it.

Canada Is Financing

Her War Debt

With the successful flotation of the third Canadian war loan, Canada has raised \$75,000,000 of these loans. More than \$200,000,000 of that sum is being held by Canadian investors, the remainder finding its way to the United States. The total of the first \$250,000,000 of our war debt is held here, the interest being paid and circulated here. The expenditure of our three war loans has indicated what can be done by an appeal to patriotism and the commonsense investment. If in due course it becomes necessary to organize for the flotation of Canadian loans in the way British investors have for the victory loan, the result will astonish the best financial authorities. The investment power of few corporations and fewer individuals has been severely tested by the subscription of \$250,000,000 of war loans. Given, dramatically, the knowledge of a real crisis, with a loan campaign organized by the best financial, business and advertising men of the country, it would be found there are many millions of "savings" which have not yet been attracted to our government securities.—Monetary Times.

Old Country Women

Will Get The Vote

After an interesting debate the British house of commons, by a majority of 379, expressed a general opinion on the idea of the extension of the franchise to women. The bill is a conference recommendation for franchise reforms. The small minority against such a measure represented the actual opinion of the "form" but rather members who were desirous of postponing legislation of such a contentious character until after the war.

The great feature of the debate was the frank acceptance by ex-Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the exchequer, of women's right to vote as a result of their war services and services, and Premier Lloyd George's wholehearted acceptance of the conference recommendations except provincial representation. He was even willing to still further and make the qualifying period three instead of six months.

U. S. Ambassadors

Getting Information

A report from London says: "The entire staff of the American embassy, some of whose members are devoted to their time in the work, is preparing information for the government at Washington which is expected to be useful in the event of war with Germany. The British government is displaying the utmost cordiality in providing the desired information, which covers economical rather than military features of war preparations. The subjects have to do with transportation, finance and organization of the departments, such as those of munitions and blockade. A feature is being made of war work for women."

The transportation of troops in England, in which English railways are now carrying more men and freight than ever before in their history, will be an important feature of the report which is being prepared by the embassy. Methods of taking over factories, increasing their output and meeting problems in connection with the treatment of workmen also are receiving their attention. Financial measures designed to prevent sabotage and other troubles are being studied as well as methods of issuing loans and other war credit.

MAY PERMIT PRISONERS TO JOIN THE ARMY. That the release of large numbers of prisoners from the jails of the Dominion may be expected this summer if the plans of the federal cabinet for overseas service come to fruition, was the conclusion to be drawn from the visit of Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general for the Dominion. Mr. Meighen stated that he was on a tour of all the penitentiaries of the Dominion.

SHOE REPAIRING

TRY N. PEARSON PRICES REASONABLE

German Outrages

In Belgium Terrible

An appeal from Belgium workmen for organized resistance by neutral governments and laboring classes in neutral nations was made public at the Belgium legation in Washington. It says that 500,000 men have been thrown out of work and kept in forced idleness which has led to the German decree "that either you will sign a contract for work in Germany or you will be taken as slaves." As a result, it adds, "the white ex, the German class of Belgium, are threatened with slavery, starvation or death."

"Germany," the appeal says, "has consumed her victims to pay an enormous war levy which already amounts to more than \$200,000,000 and which is increasing at the rate of \$100,000,000 a month."

She has carried off and transported into Germany by railings, condemnation, requisition and forced sale, foodstuffs and merchandise to the value of more than \$1,000,000,000. She has seized and carried to Germany the greater part of the raw products in our factories, the machinery and all accessories; she has thus stopped our industries and caused an almost general and enforced state of idleness of the working classes."

The misdeeds of these deported is pictured as painful.

To Increase Allowance.

From Patriotic Fund

Increased allowances are being by the Patriotic fund to soldiers' wives who have children dependent on them. The increase is \$1.00 per month for each child. Formerly \$1 was allowed for each child. Under the new allotment this is increased to \$4. Those with no children dependent on them receive no further increase. It is expected that there will be a further disbursement of about \$20,000 through this year's year. There are about 4,000 children for whom bounty is being paid by the Patriotic fund. The increase is based on the cost of living. Many complaints have been received that under the former distribution it was impossible for many to make ends meet. The allowances do not in any case, including last to the wife, exceed \$30 per month, no matter how many children are dependent on her.

The German government announces that all grains in the hands of consumers above limited quantities will be seized for the benefit of the public, this is a result of the recent census which revealed a shortage from the expectations of last fall.

Just As Bad

She—Think how it disgraces me before the neighbors to have you come home as you did last night, drunk." He—But, my dear, no one saw me. She—Suppose they didn't, they must have heard me scolding you."

A Restraining Influence

Minister (telling on inmate of prison): "Remember, Mr. King, that those walls do not prison make, nor you bars a cage." Krazy: "Well, they've got me hypnotized; that's all."

Through With Him

"Willie," came right into the house. I don't want you to play with that little boy any more."

"All right, mother. 'Tis just won his last marble anyhow."

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E. Thomson, Mgr.

That the Argentine republic, one of the big wheat producing countries, is threatened with famine owing to drought and a plague of locusts is the somewhat startling statement made by G. Mallet, of Valparaiso, Chile, in a communication to the department of trade and commerce. The crops which had succeeded in surviving a terrible drought the report says "have been cleaned out by an invading army of locusts, the like of which was never known."

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Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write:

INFORMATION BUREAU DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OTTAWA

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OTTAWA, CANADA.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, MINISTER.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. L. Landis spent last Saturday in Medicine Hat visiting friends.

Good chocolates for the ladies; only 40c a lb. at the Home Cooking store.

Spring-time is "Kadak" time. Get an Eastman at Hall's Drug store.

Mrs. A. M. Parker, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is much better.

Get a ticket from the M. U. M. girls for their Red Cross dance on Feb. 9th.

D. Broadfoot has had a pool table set up in the portion of the hotel previously used as a bar.

Don't forget to bring your friends around to the tea at the Home Cooking store.

On Tuesday, April 17th, a grand concert will be held in Reid's hall under the auspices of the Baptist church choir.

Messrs. McKenzie and McLaws, of Calgary were in town for a few days this week on business in connection with the plants here.

Capt. E. C. Dauda, ex-mayor of Redcliff, who has been in England all winter, sends word that he is returning to France for active service.

W. Wilde bought a fine team of Percheron mares last week. They are in good condition and are much admired by Percheron fanciers.

According to statistics presented in the house of commons 31 officers and 2,377 men of the Canadian forces operating in France have been taken prisoners by the Germans.

The Ladies Aid will hold an Easter sale and tea in Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon, April 5th, beginning at three o'clock. Useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale and a good tea will be served.

Home-made bread always on hand at the Home Cooking store.

Don't miss the Hawaiian Serenaders at the Amusee theatre Friday night. This is a company of talented musicians who are being greatly praised by the press for their talents. There will also be some recitals shown. Prices for the double show only 15c and 35c.

Have you started to take that spring tonic? Get a bottle at the Drug store.

For a while last Tuesday it looked as though the long over-due chinook had arrived and the atmosphere was about to be cleared. The slight shower of rain in the afternoon strengthened this belief but it suddenly changed to snow, developing into a boy's size blizzard.

Theatre goers will have a busy time to take in all the shows this week. Besides the usual films the Empress will have the Big Fun Show tonight, Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night the Hawaiian Serenaders will be at the Amusee and there will be the usual Saturday show at this theatre.

To make room for their large new stock of spring dress goods and millinery Gibson & Tupper have made some alterations in their store which are a big improvement. Two large silent salesmen have been added to the fixtures and the millinery department moved to the rear of the store. Their new stock of millinery is attracting a large number of ladies.

Nylo chocolate (the candy aristocrat) in bulk, at Hall's Drug store.

The baseball boys intend holding a box social in the near future. Watch for the date.

P. Campeau has purchased a new Ford car and had it delivered last week.

In this issue the town council is advertising for tenders for renting some of the town's property for garden purposes.

Candles for the children at 20c a lb. at the Home Cooking store.

For a good clean evening's entertainment come to the Amusee Friday night and hear the Hawaiian Serenaders.

G. Churness, of the Bowell district, leaves today for the Pacific coast where he will spend a few weeks holidaying.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. V. Gibson and family spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield of the Bowell district.

Bouquet brothers of North Dakota arrived in town this week and will work at A. Duboué on his farm west of town.

J. Bauckton, formerly of the Merchants bank staff here is now in khaki, and is spending a few days in town this week visiting friends.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson and daughter, of Medicine Hat, spent last week end in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. Hafner, formerly of Redcliff, but now of North Dakota, spent a few days in town this week on business. He owns some property in town.

Ralph Whitely, of the Athabasca Landing district, returned home this week and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White. He will remain here for the summer.

It is expected that the commission appointed to investigate the railway situation in Canada will recommend that the government take over the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern railways.

The municipal hospital act was discussed in committee of the whole for nearly three hours last Tuesday and the whole house was practically unanimous on the principles embodied in the act, and to a large extent on the details.

A report from Russia says: "The grand duke and the royal princess in a joint telegram addressed to the provisional government, not only formally associate themselves with the abdication of Grand Duke Michael, but also turn over to the new government their official wealth, namely their holdings of crown lands and other state grants heretofore attaching to their station."

Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the line into Holland seeking food, according to reports. They have been interned at Zwolle.

The American liner St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination. The St. Louis, owned by the American line, left New York March 17 with 31 passengers of whom 14 were American citizens. Among her crew of 994 persons were 141 Americans.

An appeal to workmen of the German and Austrian coalition to rise against the imperial authority, and establish their freedom, was launched at a mass meeting of workmen, soldiers and deputies at Petrograd today.

REPORTS OF REVOLUTION IN SOME GERMAN CENTRES
A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, reports: "Several Swiss papers, including the Gazette d'Aarau, state that riots of a revolutionary character have broken out in Bern, Lucerne and in other towns. There is no doubt that the Russian revolution has begun a great repercussion in Germany, which many German papers admit."

TO GAYNELLE TIMMONS,
Formerly of Redcliff

TAKE NOTICE that the Royal Bank of Canada has commenced action against you for the recovery of the sum of \$605.00; being the amount owing by you under and by virtue of a mortgage from yourself to the Royal Bank of Canada, dated the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1915. You must file Statement of Defence or Demand of Notice with the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Medicine Hat on or before the 28th day of April, on default of which the plaintiff may sign judgment against you.

S. A. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta.
Court House, Medicine Hat.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the renting of land for cultivation for the years 1917 and 1918. Said land comprising about 25 1/2 acres, in Industrial Sites north of C. P. R. track in the northwest quarter of section 3-18-22.

F. H. COURTNEILL,
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Redcliff.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

FOR RENT—Half section, nine miles north of Redcliff, will give two crops in return for fencing and breaking. Few loads wheat straw for sale. See Jacob Landis, P. O. Box 127, Redcliff.

FOR SALE—75-egg Cypress incubator; has only been used once; perfect hatcher. Apply to Q. Redcliff Revy.

FARM TO RENT—Good half section 14-18-28, south of Drowning Ford. For particulars apply Mark Fleming, Maple Creek.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage in good condition. Apply at the Home Cooking store.

Notice to Creditors. Have You Any Land For Sale?

IN THE MATTER OF WINDING UP THE AFFAIRS OF THE REDCLIFF LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED,
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above Company are required to file with the undersigned not later than the 8th day of May, 1917, a full statement fully verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the company, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1917.
H. R. HOWARD,
Liquidator of The Redcliff Light & Power Company, Limited.
P. O. Box 279, Redcliff, Alberta.

W. KEATS
QUALITY GROCER
PHONE 41
THIRD STREET

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If so see me as soon as possible as I have a number of prospective buyers for farm lands.
GEO. M. GIBSON,
Redcliff, Alberta.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31st
BLUE BIRD FEATURE
8 reels and Comedy
"WANTED, A HOME"
Featuring Mary MacLaren
Also McDONNID & CURTIS
Two shows in one. Prices 15c and 35c. Doors open at 7. Commence at 7:30 prompt.
MONDAY, APRIL 2nd
An illustrated lecture on the war by two returned soldiers, with 500 feet of war pictures taken on the spot.
Price 50c, Children 25c
Red Feather Feature
"The Way of The World"
in 5 acts, by the great actor Herbert Bosworth
THURSDAY, APRIL 5th
World's greatest series serial
"GRAFT"
by eighteen of America's most Famous Authors

The Largest and Most Up-to-date Stock of Dry Goods Ever Shown in Redcliff
All The Newest Colors and Fabrics
Prints, Gingham, Galateas, Muslins, Crepes, Voils, Palm Beach Suitings, Repps, Poplins, Turb Silks, Paisley Silks, Crepe de Chine, Embroidery, Laces.
New Models in
Millinery For Easter
Only One Week. Come Before It's Too Late
Suits and Odd Pants for Boys
Don't forget we have Men's Furnishings. Hats, Caps, Shirts, Pants, Hose, Gloves.
We Sell The CROMPTON and GOSSARD CORSETS
3rd St. **GIBSON & TUPPER** Phone 86

Paint Up and Look Bright
Summer is Coming
Just Received a Ton of
Paints, Varnishes, Stains and Enamels
Also a New Wall Covering, **CALSIMO**
In All The Best Colorings
O'cedar Oil Liquid Veneer
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Pool Room and Bowling Alley
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Full Stock of Tobaccos and Cigars
Open Day and Night

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AT THE HICKS TRADING CO.
SHOES Men's Fine Box Calf in Tans and Black \$6.00 & \$7.50
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SHOES Men's Work Shoes, Best Kip, \$3.75 to \$5.00
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RUBBERS Men's and Boys' Rubbers and Rubber Boots, Mail order, 1st Quality
SUITS Men's All Wool Suits in Grey, Blue, Brown \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00
HATS The Stylish Bowline just in. Call and get one.
SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, CAPS, ETC.
YOUR TRADE SOLICITED

Garage and Repair Shop
I have opened up for business in this line in the old City Garage, Third street, just north of the Redcliff Hotel and am prepared to attend to all class of work in this line. Agents for
Fords and McLaughlin-Buick
Call and see us if you want to buy a car or have one to sell.
The White Star Line
Is the name of our passenger service between here and Medicine Hat. Cars run regularly.
THE CITY GARAGE
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OUR SHOES "KNOCK THE SHINE" OFF OF ANY SHOES YOU EVER SAW.
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WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT IN SHOES? JUST ONE THING --- THE LOW PRICE. WE MAKE THE PRICE LOW, TOO, THEN COME IN.
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LADIES \$5.00 SHOES, SMALL SIZES, \$1.98

SPECIALS Groceries
Potatoes \$1.25
St. Charles Milk, large15
Eagle Brand Milk09
Bar. Hall Coffee, 270
Crisco, 2 for70
Rice, ground25
Rice, 7 lbs20
Pickles, Red Cross, gal.98
Bird Seed15
Lard, 11 for50
White Naphtha Soap, 1110
Anomia Soap, Powder10
White Shoe Dressing50
Gal. Peaches50
Sugar, 29 lbs. \$1.85

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Overalls
Striped, Bibbed, Brass Trimmed, and a Pair of 50c or 75c Suspenders, all for
\$1.25
Men's Work Shirts
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MULE HIDE
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